**Music/Choir- 9-12 2011-2012**

**Guardian Angel/Central Catholic**

**West Point, NE**

*Central Catholic’s mission is to inspire all students to reach their fullest potential by learning and leading through Christ.*

*The mission statement for the Archdiocese of Omaha is that performing, creating and responding to music are integral to human life. Music education within the Archdiocesan school provides a balanced, comprehensive, and sequential program in the study of music. Additionally, students experience music as a spiritual and community-forming resource.*

**Course Title:** Music/Choir

**Level:** Grades 9-12

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**Course Description/Overview:**

This course is a study of different aspects of music. The students will be learning skills to perform, listen to and enjoy a variety of music. They will be tested over the musical eras, terms and many symbols.

**Teacher Philosophy:**

As a teacher, my most important role is to guide students along the path to making good decisions, and becoming good citizens. In my music classes, it is important to me that students leave my class with the ability to read music, and learn how to use music to express themselves in a positive manner. I believe the use of humor helps to make the learning process more enjoyable and more effective.

**Course Objectives:**

The students will

* be able to sing correct notes according to the voice part suited for their range.
* be able to identify musical terms, symbols and notes.
* be able to have an understanding of various musical eras.
* be able to identify musical instruments.
* be expected to have correct posture during class as well as performances,
* have a cultural experience listening to various types of music.
* be singing for Masses and other various commitments.
* possibly learn choreography to songs.
* be graded on daily participation.

**Academic Grade and Assessment:**

**Daily participation/homework:** 75%

**Tests:** 25%

**Outfit:**

The attire will be decided on the group’s decision each semester or year.